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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 028348

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, DR

SUBJECT:PROPOSED DEMILITARIZATION OF OBSOLETE US MUNITIONS  
IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REF: A) STATE 279055 B) SANTO DOMINGO 5283

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD HAVE COMPLETED REVIEW OF GODR DEMIL-  
ITARIZATION PROPOSAL AND HAVE REACHED NEGATIVE DECISION, FOR  
REASONS OUTLINED REFTTEL A. MR. IRVING DAVIDSON HAS BEEN  
INFORMED OF THIS DECISION; HE GAVE INDICATIONS HE WILL NO  
LONGER PURSUE MATTER.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY RESPOND TO GODR NOTE  
OF AUGUST 26 DRAWING UPON FOLLOWING: WE APPRECIATE RE-  
CEIVING GODR PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN FULL AND  
SYMPATHETIC REVIEW. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF LEGISLATIVE RE-  
STRAINTS AND FACT THAT THE US ARMED SERVICES EITHER HAVE  
NO OBSOLETE AMMUNITION AVAILABLE FOR DISPOSAL OR HAVE AL-  
READY ARRANGED FOR DISPOSAL IN ACCORD WITH US LAWS GOVERNING  
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DISPOSAL, USG IS UNABLE TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THE GODR

REQUEST.

3. IF IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY SELECT SUPPORTING  
RATIONALE FROM PARAGRAPH 2.C. (SECTIONS I, II, III) OF REF-  
TEL A TO ELABORATE ABOVE POINTS, EITHER ORALLY OR IN

EMBASSY NOTE. KISSINGER

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